

the Consent and approbation of the Freemen of our said Province or their Deputies or the Major part of them which have been since found as necessary for the Burthen worn and inconvenient for the people there we therefore binding there Good more then our own have seriously considered of Certain Acts or Laws hereunto annexed being taken in Number and written in three Sheets of parchment each Sheet being signed by us and all three Jointly together with these presents having the Impression of our Greater Seal attorned affixed unto them which said Acts or Laws were proposed unto us for the Good and quiet Settlement of our Colony and people in our said Province and we finding them very fit to be enacted as Laws there do hereby Consent that our said Lieutenant William Stone shall propose the said Acts or Laws hereunto annexed as aforesaid to a General Assembly or Assemblies of the freemen of our said Province or their deputies and in case the said freemen or their deputies or the Major part of them in any such General Assembly within our said Province shall within twelve months after the date hereof give their Consent that all and every of the said Acts or Laws jointly contained in the said three Sheets of parchment hereunto annexed shall be enacted for Laws within our said Province by us or our Lieut there for the time being in our name in such manner and form as they are there written or drawn

without any alteration addition or diminution to them or any of them we do in that case and not otherwise hereby Enact them for Laws within our said Province and do also in that case and not otherwise declare our dissent to all and every Law or Laws which have been at any time heretofore enacted or shall be enacted for Laws or Ordinances in our name or otherwise within that our said

*We do in that case & not otherwise hereby declare our dissent also, shall & every of the said Acts or Laws shall be enacted. And*